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23 April 1957

I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 23 April 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Colonel R. A. Breitweiser, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes

a. 9 April Meeting
(IAC-M-284)

Approved as written, subject to the following changes in the third subparagraph of item 4 on page 3: (a) add the word "cross" before the last word in the fourth line; (b) substitute a comma for the period after "survey" in the last line of the subparagraph and add "other than by a cross reference."

b. 12 April Meeting
(IAC-M-285)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 349 and No. 350

Noted these reports.

3. Review of Crisis Situations

a. Situation in Jordan

The Chairman referred to the continuance of a crisis situation in Jordan and exchanged views with the members on various pertinent developments including the size and deployment of non-Jordanian military forces in the area, the status of the Palestinian refugees, possible Israeli moves, and other factors bearing on the ability of King Hussein to remain in power. In the course of the discussion the members also concurred in the Chairman's view regarding the desirability of [redacted]

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After noting that the policy makers had already been alerted generally to the Jordanian situation, the Chairman emphasized that these developments should be followed closely and that it might be necessary to convene the members on short notice to reexamine the situation.

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b. Indonesian Situation

The Chairman introduced Ambassador Cumming to the members and invited him to comment on the situation in Indonesia. Ambassador Cumming and the members then exchanged views on Indonesian developments, with particular reference to factors influencing Sukarno's attitudes and activities and affecting the growth of Communist strength in Indonesia.

c. Greek-Turkish Relations

Mr. Armstrong referred to the possibility of a crisis situation developing with respect to Greek-Turkish relations, and the members concurred generally in this view.

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5. NIE 80-57

Political Stability in Central America and the Caribbean Through 1958

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings, as amended, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

c. Noted the validity study of NIE 80-54, "The Caribbean Republics," 24 August 1954, as amended.

6. Special Estimate on Libya

After Mr. Kent referred to an urgent request by the NSC Planning Board for a special estimate on Libya, the members agreed

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to initiate such an estimate, to be drafted on the basis of oral contributions by the IAC representatives on 24 April, and with a target date of 7 May for IAC consideration.

7. Communication from President's Board of Consultants
(Memorandum to DCI, 18 March;
IAC-M-283, item 7; IAC-M-284,
item 7; IAC-M-285, item 2)

The Chairman circulated and invited comments on a draft reply to the communication from the President's Board of Consultants with respect to current intelligence activities of the intelligence community, which had been prepared on the basis of the discussion of this communication at the previous IAC meeting (IAC-M-285, item 2). Following an exchange of views on this matter, the Chairman stated that a revised draft reply would be prepared in the light of the discussion and distributed to the members for further consideration at the next regular IAC meeting.

8. Visit to Continental Air Defense Command
(IAC-M-285, item 3)

The Secretary reported that a check with members had disclosed various potential conflicts which appeared to make it impracticable to attempt to schedule a visit by IAC members to CONAD in the near future. The members therefore agreed to defer this matter and reconsider the possibility of such a trip at a later date.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

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4. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 80-57, "Political Stability in Central America and the Caribbean Through 1958," 23 April 1957.

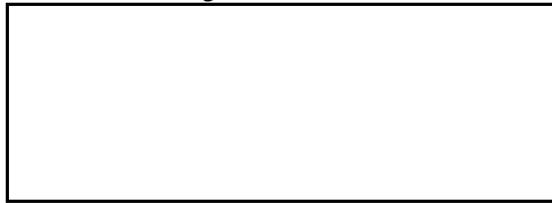
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
Mr. Huntington Sheldon

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Department of State

Mr. James C. Cunningham
Mr. William McAfee
Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. Nicely
Lieutenant Colonel Bill G. Smith

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Colonel W. B. Sawyer
Lieutenant Colonel V. A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel C. H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA
Colonel E. P. Foley, USMC